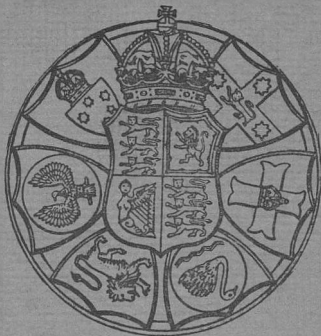


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Cosgrove, R. (Denison).
Dicker, D. E. (Franklin).
Dixon, W. H. (Franklin).
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Guy, J. A. (Bass).
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Hays, Hon. H. (Wilmot).
Hean, Hon. A., C.M.G. (Franklin).
Hobbs, E. (Darwin).
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Lewis, Hon. Sir N. E., K.C.M.G. (Denison).
Lyons, Hon. J. A. (Wilmot).
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Pullen, G. G. (Wilmot).
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1.—AREA AND POPULATION OF COMMON-WEALTH STATES AND TERRITORIES.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Population 31st Dec., 1918.*
New South Wales	1786	309,432	1,930,240
Tasmania ..	1825	26,215	208,873
Western Australia	1829	975,920	313,447
South Australia ..	1834	380,070	445,708
Victoria ..	1851	87,884	1,430,758
Queensland ..	1859	670,500	694,440
Northern Territory	1863	523,620	4,781
Federal Territory	1911	940	2,232
Total ..	..	2,974,581	5,030,479

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name Commonwealth of Australia on the 1st January, 1901.

* Exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines.

2.—POPULATION OF AUSTRALASIAN AND EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

Capital.	Year.	Population.	Percentage on Total of Country.
Sydney (N.S.W.) ..	1918	792,700	41·07
Melbourne (Vic.) ..	1918	723,500	50·57
Brisbane (Qld.) ..	1918	181,199	26·09
Adelaide (S.A.) ..	1918	235,751	52·89
Perth (W.A.) ..	1918	133,000	42·43
Hobart (Tas.) ..	1918	41,509	19·87
Total of above ..	..	2,107,659	41·90
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1918	98,600	8·90
Amsterdam (N'lands)	1916	628,404	9·55
Athens (Greece) ..	1907	167,479	6·36
Berlin (Prussia) ..	1916	1,779,107	4·33
Berne (Switzerland)	1915	96,900	2·50
Brussels (Belgium)	1912	663,647	8·77
Budapest (Hungary)	1910	880,371	4·22
Christiania (Norway)	1910	241,834	10·11
Copenhagen (Dmark.)	1916	605,772	20·02
Dresden (Saxony)	1914	551,697	11·07
Dublin (Ireland) ..	1911	403,030	9·18
Edinburgh (Scotland)	1915	326,901	6·83
Lisbon (Portugal)	1911	435,359	7·31
London* (England)	1914	4,518,021	12·22
Madrid (Spain) ..	1910	599,807	2·95
Munich (Bavaria) ..	1910	596,467	8·66
Paris (France) ..	1911	2,888,110	7·29
Petrograd (Russia)	1915	2,318,645	1·76
Rome (Italy) ..	1915	590,960	1·64
Stockholm (Sweden)	1917	408,792	7·10
Vienna (Austria) ..	1910	2,031,498	7·11

* Greater London, 7,419,704.

3.—COMMONWEALTH POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS, 1901-18.

Heading.		1901.	1917.	1918.
Population*	Males	2,005	2,419	2,454
	Fem.	1,820	2,516	2,547
	Total	3,825	4,935	5,001
Births	No.	102,945	129,965	125,739
	Rate	27·16	26·51	25·25
Marriages	No.	27,753	33,666	33,141
	Rate	7·32	6·87	6·65
Deaths	No.	46,330	48,029	50,249
	Rate	12·22	9·80	10·09
Deaths of Child'n under one Year	No.	10,666	7,266	7,364
	Rate	103·61	55·91	58·57

* ,000 omitted. Exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines.

NOTE.—In the case of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, the "Rate" is the number per 1000 of mean population; in the case of Deaths of Children under one year, it is the number per 1000 births.

4.—BIRTHPLACES OF PEOPLE IN COMMON-WEALTH AT CENSUS OF 1911.

Birthplace.	Number.
Commonwealth	3,667,672
Austria-Hungary	2,774
Belgium	339
Canada	2,944
China	20,775
Denmark	5,663
England and Wales	359,212
France	2,876
Germany	32,990
Greece	1,798
India (British)	6,644
Ireland	139,434
Italy	6,719
Japan	3,474
Netherlands	745
New Zealand	31,868
Norway	3,451
Portugal	173
Russia	4,456
Scotland	93,083
South African Union	1,358
Spain	658
Sweden	5,586
Switzerland	1,736
United States	6,642
Other Countries	51,935
Total	4,455,005

5.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE, STATE AND FEDERAL CAPITALS.

Capital.	Height above M.S.L.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	133	48·02	82·76	21·49
Melbourne..	115	25·56	44·25	15·61
Brisbane ..	137	46·02	88·26	16·17
Adelaide ..	140	21·01	30·87	11·39
Perth ..	197	33·67	46·73	20·21
Hobart ..	177	23·75	43·39	13·43
Canberra (dist.) ..	*	22·37	41·29	10·45

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	74·0	53·6	108·5	35·9
Melbourne..	66·5	50·0	111·2	27·0
Brisbane ..	76·7	59·6	108·9	36·1
Adelaide ..	73·1	53·0	116·3	32·0
Perth ..	72·9	55·9	107·9	34·2
Hobart ..	61·7	46·7	105·2	27·0
Canberra (dist.) ..	68·4	43·9	101·0	20·0

* Various, from 2,000 to 2,900 feet.

6.—COMMONWEALTH PASTORAL AND DAIRYING STATISTICS, 1901-17.

,000 OMITTED.

	1901.	1916.	1917.
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No. of Live Stock—			
Sheep	72,040	76,669	84,965
Cattle { Ordinary	7,164	8,712	10,051
{ Dairy ..	1,327	1,747	1,905
Horses	1,620	2,437	2,499
Pigs	931	1,006	1,169
Production—			
Wool, greasy lbs.	543,132	550,605*	547,702*
Butter ,,	101,671	182,471	200,497
Cheese ,,	11,576	25,409	27,431
Bacon and Ham ,,	34,021	51,375	64,911
Value of Pastoral and Dairy Production £	36,890	116,889	125,115

* Year ending 30th June.

7.—COMMONWEALTH AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1901-18.

,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.

Crop.		1901-2.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Wheat*	{ Acres	5,116	11,533	9,775
	{ Yield bsh.	38,562	152,420	114,734
	{ Aver. ,,	7.54	13.22	11.74
Oats	{ Acres	461	844	616
	{ Yield bsh.	9,790	14,018	10,387
	{ Aver. ,,	21.22	16.60	16.87
Barley	{ Acres	75	230	205
	{ Yield bsh.	1,520	4,080	3,997
	{ Aver. ,,	20.40	17.72	19.51
Maize	{ Acres	295	360	332
	{ Yield bsh.	7,035	8,527	8,843
	{ Aver. ,,	23.86	23.68	26.63

* Approximate yield, 1918-19, 75,626,000 bshs.

8.—COMMONWEALTH AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, 1901-18—*contd.*

,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.

Crop.		1901-2.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Hay	{ Acres	1,688	2,672	2,213
	{ Yield tons	2,025	3,508	2,724
	{ Aver. ,,	1·20	1·31	1·23
Potatoes	{ Acres	110	150	136
	{ Yield tons	323	357	347
	{ Aver. ,,	2·94	2·38	2·55
Sugar Cane	{ Acres	133	178	186
	{ Yield tons	1,368	1,723	2,879
	{ Aver. ,, *	15·73	21·24	25·19
Orchards	{ Acres	147	258	262
	{ Pro- duction £	1,513	3,475	4,340
Vine- yards	{ Acres	64	65	68
	{ Wine prod. gal.	5,816	5,126	6,865

* Per Acre of Productive Cane.

Value of all Agricultural Production in 1901 was £23,835,000 ; in 1916-17, £60,207,000 ; and in 1917-18, £57,942,000.

9.—VALUE OF COMMONWEALTH MINERAL PRODUCTION, 1901-17.

,000 OMITTED.

Mineral.	1901.	1916.	1917.
	£	£	£
Gold*	14,018	7,076	6,185
Silver and Lead ..	2,249	4,408	5,510
Copper	2,215	4,634	4,864
Tin	448	916	1,054
Zinc (spelter) ..	4	..	..
Coal	2,603	4,118	5,596
Iron (pig) .. ..	..	197	248
Coke	106	388	541
Precious Stones ..	143	39	29
Value all Mineral Production ..	21,923	23,606	25,591

* Approximate production of gold 1918, £5,426,000.

10.—COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1910-17.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1910.	1916.	1917.
Number of Factories*	13,850	15,010	15,179
Hands Employed† ..	287	317	322
Wages Paid‡ ...£	23,866	33,829	36,618
Fuel Used£	2,635	3,384	4,055
Raw Materials ...£	72,759	105,180	132,283
Value Added in Process of Manufacture £	48,101	67,394	74,104
Total Value of Output £	120,860	172,574	206,387
Value of Land and Buildings ...£	29,690	40,913	43,212
Plant and Machinery £	28,905	44,006	47,316

* Full number.

† Including Working Proprietors, 12,766 in 1910, 12,957 in 1916, and 12,747 in 1917.

‡ Excluding Working Proprietors,

11.—AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION.—ESTIMATED VALUE, 1908–1917.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1908.	1915.	1916.	1917.
	£	£	£	£
Agricultural ..	37,150	73,769	60,207	57,942
Pastoral ..	47,259	65,607	89,940	93,789
Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farm- ing ..	15,045	21,156	26,949	31,326
Forestry and Fisheries ..	4,286	5,777	5,505	5,500
Mining ..	24,557	22,428	23,606	25,591
Manufacturing ..	36,637	62,883	64,205	69,812
Total ..	164,934	251,620	270,412	283,960

**12.—BOUNTIES PAID IN THE COMMONWEALTH
ON THE UNDERMENTIONED ARTICLES
OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1915-18.**

Article.	Rate.	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18
Combed Wool		£	£	£
Tops ..	1d. p. lb.	5,828	—	—
Flax and Hemp				
Fibre ..	10%	634	267	—
Sisal Hemp ..		2	—	19
Coffee ..	1d. p. lb.	3	—	—
Oil Materials—				
Cotton Seed	10%	10	—	—
Cotton, ginned		22	—	—
Tobacco, leaf ..	2d. p. lb.	145	488	13
Fruits, dried ..	10%	16	2,063	342
Fish, preserved	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. p. lb.	106	177	35
Crude Shale Oil	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. p. gall.	—	—	15,008
Pig Iron ..	12s. ton	—	—	—
„ ..	8s. ton	24,465	11,454	—
Wire Netting ..	10%	—	—	—
Steel ..	12s. ton	—	—	—
Total ..	—	31,231	14,449	15,417

During the year 1918-19 the following bounties were paid:—Crude Shale Oil, £26,407; Evaporated Apples, £4,054.

13.—COMMONWEALTH SHIPPING AND COMMERCE, 1901-18.

Heading.	1901.	1913.	1917-18.
Oversea Vessels			
Entered { No.	4,028	3,985	2,197
and { tons*	6,542	10,602	5,032
Cleared {			
Imports { total* £	42,409	79,749	60,822†
Oversea { per head £	11/3/9	16/12/0	12/6/6
Exports { total* £	49,685	78,572	75,035†
Oversea { per head £	13/2/2	16/7/2	15/4/1
Total Ov'rsea Trade*£	92,094	158,321	135,857†
Per Head ..£	24/5/11	32/19/2	27/10/7
Customs Duties* ..£	8,041†	15,087	13,223
Per Head ..£	2/2/5†	2/13/9	2/13/7

* ,000 omitted. † 1902 figures are given, the first complete year after Federation for which comparable figures are available. ‡ Excluding gold.

14.—COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF IMPORTS INTO COMMONWEALTH, 1913 AND 1917-18.

Country of Origin.	1913.		1917-18.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom..	41,327,702	51·82	22,074,661	36·29
Canada ..	964,826	1·21	1,667,068	2·74
Ceylon ..	951,648	1·19	1,302,118	2·14
India ..	3,082,754	3·87	4,798,624	7·89
N. Zealand ..	2,219,879	2·78	1,377,892	2·27
Straits Setts.	256,457	0·32	475,269	0·78
Other British	1,499,550	1·89	1,600,125	2·63
Total British *	50,302,816	63·08	33,295,757	54·74
China ..	454,074	0·57	708,498	1·16
France ..	2,222,631	2·79	1,219,270	2·01
Germany ..	7,029,331	8·82	*18,055	0·03
Italy ..	644,959	0·81	470,828	0·77
Japan ..	950,300	1·19	4,977,085	8·18
Netherlands ..	415,037	0·52	162,424	0·27
Norway ..	896,779	1·12	395,665	0·65
Spain ..	137,622	0·17	64,240	0·11
Sweden ..	774,039	0·97	538,236	0·88
Switzerland ..	1,156,650	1·45	855,560	1·41
United States	10,908,653	13·68	15,453,855	25·41
Other Foreign	3,856,762	4·83	2,662,691	4·38
Total Foreign	29,446,837	36·92	27,526,407	45·26
Total Imports	79,749,653	100	†60,822,164	100

* Received from ships interned in neutral countries. † Excluding gold.

15.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS FROM COMMONWEALTH, 1913 AND 1917-18.

Country.	1913.		1917-18.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom..	34,804,548	44·30	37,637,844	50·16
Canada ..	169,193	0·22	785,130	1·04
Ceylon ..	1,123,890	1·43	62,211	0·06
Fiji ..	424,155	0·54	597,710	0·80
Hong Kong ..	855,903	1·09	391,525	0·52
India ..	1,355,383	1·72	4,507,156	6·01
N. Zealand ..	2,356,990	3·00	4,009,960	5·34
Papua ..	137,287	0·17	209,139	0·28
Sth. Africa ..	1,941,164	2·47	1,092,430	1·46
Straits Setts.	958,761	1·22	882,913	1·18
Other British	134,537	0·17	3,843,410	5·14
Total British	44,261,811	56·33	54,019,428	71·99
Belgium ..	7,465,742	9·50	—	—
China ..	194,649	0·25	225,828	0·30
France ..	9,684,362	12·33	1,926,375	2·57
Germany ..	6,873,441	8·75	—	—
Italy ..	893,098	1·14	1,278,725	1·71
Japan ..	1,429,310	1·82	3,340,064	4·45
Netherlands ..	380,127	0·48	—	—
Pacific Islands	718,732	0·91	959,552	1·28
United States	2,631,058	3·35	10,650,034	14·19
Other Foreign	4,039,439	5·14	2,635,216	3·51
Total Foreign	34,309,958	43·67	21,015,794	28·01
Total Exports	78,571,769	100	*75,035,222	100

* Excluding gold.

16.—OVERSEA TRADE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1901-18.

A.—IMPORTS.

,000 OMITTED.

States, &c.	1901.	1913.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£.	£
N.S.W. ..	17,560	32,351	32,742	28,426
Victoria ..	12,687	24,387	25,475	20,698
Q'land ..	3,516	6,715	6,263	4,492
S.A. ..	3,927	7,348	6,118	4,180
W.A. ..	3,895	5,408	4,386	2,505
Tas. ..	811	1,025	1,162	489
N. Terr. ..	38	21	83	32
Warships ..	..	2,495	..	..
C'wealth ..	42,434	79,750	76,229	60,822*

* Excluding gold.

17.—OVERSEA TRADE BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1901-18.

B.—EXPORTS.

,000 OMITTED.

States.	1901.*	1913.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	18,211	32,888	50,291	36,930
Victoria ..	13,075	17,837	19,030	18,716
Q'land ..	4,334	12,353	14,542	10,960
S.A. ..	4,433	9,810	8,534	5,149
W.A. ..	7,941	5,102	4,646	2,060
Tas. ..	1,673	514	899	952
N. Terr. ..	29	68	13	268
C'wealth	49,696	78,572	97,955	75,035†

* NOTE.—1901 figures for the different States are not comparable with the other years shown. In 1901 transhipped goods are referred to the State from which they were originally despatched, and in the later years to the States from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

† Excluding gold.

13.—PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1901-18.

(See also next Table.)

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

,000 OMITTED.

Item.		1901.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Wool	{ lbs. greasy	517,929	446,587	377,702
	{ £	15,235	28,506	24,518
Wheat	{ bushels	20,260	55,279	22,983
	{ £	2,775	13,375	5,990
Flour	{ tons	97	291	374
	{ £	590	3,463	4,419
Butter	{ lbs.	34,536	74,879	72,278
	{ £	1,448	5,301	4,904
Skins and Hides ..£		1,252	2,274	2,851

19.—PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS—
1901-18—continued.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

,000 OMITTED.

Item.			1901.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Tallow ..	{ cwt.		586	552	356
	{ £		678	1,229	898
Meats ..	..	£	2,616	8,857	8,318
Timbers, Undressed		£	637	280	226
Gold ..	..	£	13,505	11,387	*
Silver and Lead ..		£	2,266	5,026	4,273
Copper ..	..	£	1,618	4,317	3,126
Coal ..	{ tons		1,723	647	357
	{ £		988	416	260

* Information cannot be disclosed.

20.—CUSTOMS TARIFF, 1914.

SUMMARIZED COMPARISON OF THE TARIFFS OF 1908-11, AND OF 1914,* APPLIED TO TOTAL IMPORTS (MERCHANDISE) OF 1913.

	Tariff of 1908-11.	Tariff of 1914.*
	£	£
Imports of Free Merchandise	33,562,852	27,239,285
„ Dutiable Merchandise	44,633,257	50,956,824
Total Imports of Merchandise	78,196,109	78,196,109
Percentage of Dutiable Imports	57·07	65·16
Imports favoured by Preferential Tariffs	£	£
Imports opposed by Preferential Tariffs	25,024,877	32,488,284
Imports under Tariffs common to all	14,034,517	22,405,528
	39,136,715	23,302,297
Equivalent <i>ad val.</i> Rates of Duty :—	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
On total Imports of Merchandise	17·08	23·79
On total Imports of Merchandise, excluding Drink and Tobacco ..	11·62	14·37
On Dutiable Merchandise	29·93	36·52
On Dutiable Merchandise, excluding Drink and Tobacco	21·04	22·56

* Including amendments of the 10th August, 1917, and the 25th September, 1918.

21.—CUSTOMS TARIFF, 1914.

SUMMARIZED COMPARISON OF THE TARIFFS OF 1908-11 AND OF 1914,* APPLIED TO IMPORTS (MERCHANDISE) OF UNITED KINGDOM ORIGIN DURING 1913.

	Tariff of 1908-11.	Tariff of 1914.*
	£	£
Imports of Free Merchandise	19,895,017	19,661,800
„ Dutiable Merchandise	21,053,786	21,287,003
Total Imports of Merchandise	40,948,803	40,948,803
Percentage of Dutiable Imports	51·41	51·98
Imports favoured by Preferential Tariffs	£ 24,986,308	£ 32,449,715
Imports favoured by Preferential Tariffs	Per cent. 61·01	Per cent. 79·24
Margin of Preference <i>ad val.</i>	5·14	6·30
Equivalent <i>ad val.</i> Rates of Duty :—	Per cent.	Per cent.
On Total Imports of Merchandise	14·20	19·26
On Total Imports of Merchandise, excluding Drink and Tobacco	9·71	11·23
On <i>Dutiable</i> Merchandise	27·62	37·05
On <i>Dutiable</i> Merchandise, excluding Drink and Tobacco	19·53	22·33

* See note to Table 20.

22.—CUSTOMS TARIFF, 1914.

SUMMARIZED COMPARISON OF THE TARIFFS OF 1908-11 AND OF 1914,* APPLIED TO IMPORTS (MERCHANDISE) DURING 1913 OF PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURES OF BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

	Tariff of 1908-11.	Tariff of 1914.*
	£	£
Imports of Free Merchandise	5,108,991	4,719,000
„ Dutiable Merchandise	2,695,492	3,085,483
Total Imports of Merchandise	7,804,483	7,804,483
Percentage of Dutiable Imports	34·53	39·52
Imports favoured by Preferential Tariffs	£ 38,569	£ 38,569
Imports opposed by Preferential Tariffs	491,972	1,106,899
Imports under Tariffs common to all	7,273,942	6,659,015
Equivalent <i>ad val.</i> Rates of Duty :—	Per cent.	Per cent.
On Total Imports of Merchandise	11·21	14·80
On total Imports of Merchandise, excluding Drink and Tobacco	8·24	9·50
On Dutiable Merchandise	32·46	37·43
On Dutiable Merchandise excluding Drink and Tobacco	24·39	24·47

* See note to Table 20.

23.—CUSTOMS TARIFF, 1914.

SUMMARIZED COMPARISON OF THE TARIFF OF 1908-11 AND OF 1914,* APPLIED TO THE IMPORTS (MERCHANDISE) DURING 1913 OF PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURES OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	Tariff of 1908-11.	Tariff of 1914.*
	£	£
Imports of Free Merchandise	8,558,844	2,858,485
„ Dutiable Merchandise	20,883,979	26,584,338
Total Imports of Merchandise	29,442,823	29,442,823
Percentage of Dutiable Imports	70·91	90·28
	£	£
Imports opposed by Preferential Tariffs	13,542,545	21,298,629
Imports under Tariffs common to all	15,900,278	8,144,190
Equivalent <i>ad val.</i> Rates of Duty :—	Per cent.	Per cent.
On Total Imports of Merchandise	22·65	32·50
On Total Imports of Merchandise, excluding Drink and Tobacco ..	15·29	20·21
On Dutiable Merchandise	31·92	35·98
On Dutiable Merchandise, excluding Drink and Tobacco	22·13	22·53

* See note to Table 20.

**24.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—MILEAGE
OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-18.**

States, &c.	1900-1.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
C ^o wealth ..	..	1,402	1,641	1,734
N.S.W. ..	2,846	4,188	4,437	4,679
Victoria ..	3,237	4,100	4,123	4,152
Q ^l and ..	2,801	4,967	5,214	5,295
S.A. ..	1,881	2,187*	2,221*	2,242*
W.A. ..	1,355	3,332	3,425	3,491
Tas. ..	458	562	581	588
Total ..	12,578	20,738	21,642	22,181

* Excluding Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) shown under "Commonwealth."

**25.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—CAPITAL COST
OF LINES OPENED FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-18.**

,000 OMITTED.

States, &c.	1900-1.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£
C'wealth ..	..	8,008	10,078	10,700
N.S.W. ..	38,933	68,826	72,007	75,051
Victoria ..	39,975	54,428	55,652	56,535
Q'land ..	19,739	34,788	36,476	37,302
S.A. ..	13,680	17,236*	17,687*	17,974*
W.A. ..	7,098	17,118	17,467	17,761
Tas. ..	3,799	4,799	4,913	4,979
Total ..	123,224	205,203	214,280	220,302

* See note to Table 24.

26.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-18.

GROSS EARNINGS.

,000 OMITTED.

States, &c.	1900-1.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£
C'wealth ..	..	371	386	277
N.S.W. ..	3,574	8,006	8,380	8,955
Victoria ..	3,338	5,705	5,953	6,562
Q'land ..	1,317	3,745	3,832	4,024
S.A. ..	1,250	1,966*	2,274*	2,332*
W.A. ..	1,353	2,088	1,877	1,816
Tas. ..	206	348	341	357
Total ..	11,038	22,228	23,043	24,323

* See note to Table 24.

27.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-18.

WORKING EXPENSES.

,000 OMITTED.

States, &c.	1900-1.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£
C'wealth ..	..	419	434	382
N.S.W. ..	2,118	5,661	5,915	5,941
Victoria ..	1,985	3,997	4,154	4,451
Q'land ..	1,058	2,745	2,994	3,410
S.A. ..	754	1,546*	1,726*	1,747*
W.A. ..	1,045	1,511	1,449	1,451
Tas. ..	174	249	289	278
Total ..	7,134	16,128	16,961	17,660

* See note to Table 24.

**28.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—PERCENT-
AGE OF WORKING EXPENSES ON GROSS
EARNINGS, 1901-18.**

States, &c.	1900-1.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	%	%	%	%
C'wealth ..	..	112·82	112·37	137·63
N.S.W. ..	59·27	70·71	70·59	66·34
Victoria ..	59·46	70·07	69·78	67·83
Q'land ..	80·34	73·29	78·14	84·75
S.A. ..	60·32	78·63*	75·89*	74·93*
W.A. ..	77·19	72·39	77·15	79·90
Tas. ..	84·26	71·45	84·93	77·92
Total ..	64·63	72·55	73·61	72·61

* See note to Table 24.

29.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-18.

NET EARNINGS.

,000 OMITTED.

States, &c.	1900-1.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£
O'wealth ..	..	—48	—48	—104
N.S.W. ..	1,456	2,345	2,465	3,014
Victoria ..	1,353	1,708	1,799	2,111
Q'land ..	259	1,000	838	614
S.A. ..	496	420*	548*	584*
W.A. ..	309	577	429	365
Tas. ..	32	99	51	79
Total ..	3,905	6,101	6,082	6,663

* See note to Table 24.

30.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1901-18.
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL
COST.

States, &c.	1900-1.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	%	%	%	%
C'wealth ..	..	—0·59	—0·47	—0·98
N.S.W. ..	3·74	3·41	3·42	4·02
Victoria ..	3·38	3·14	3·23	3·73
Q'land ..	1·31	2·88	2·30	1·65
S.A. ..	3·63	2·44*	3·10*	3·25*
W.A. ..	4·35	3·37	2·46	2·06
Tas. ..	0·85	2·07	1·04	1·58
Total ..	3·17	2·97	2·84	3·02

* See note to Table 24.

31.—MILEAGE OF TRAMWAYS OPEN FOR PASSENGER TRAFFIC IN COMMONWEALTH ON 30th JUNE, 1918, ACCORDING TO MOTIVE POWER.

State.	Elec- tric.	Steam.	Cable.	Horse.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	154·37	74·48	..	..	228·85
Vic. ..	92·17	1·15	46·04	0·62	139·98
Q'ld. ..	41·58	6·00	..	..	47·58
S.A. ..	65·66	..	..	17·36	83·02
W.A. ..	50·62	12·17	..	14·39	77·18
Tas. ..	22·00	26·81	..	8·75	57·56
C'wealth	426·40	120·61	46·04	41·12	634·17

THE SAME, ACCORDING TO CONTROLLING AUTHORITY.

State.	Govern- ment.	Muni- cipal.	Private.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	225·35	..	3·50	228·85
Vic. ..	49·46	55·71	34·81	139·98
Q'ld. ..	..	6·00	41·58	47·58
S.A. ..	17·36	65·66	..	83·02
W.A. ..	53·77	8·66	14·75	77·18
Tas. ..	26·50	22·00	9·06	57·56
C'wealth..	372·44	158·03	103·70	634·17

32.—COMMONWEALTH POSTAL STATISTICS, 1901-18.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.		1901.	1916-17.	1917-18.
No. of	Postal Matter dealt with—			
	Letters and P.C.	220,853	585,052	576,951
	Newspapers ..	102,727	147,243	134,947
	Parcels ..	1,369	5,755	5,878
	Packets ..	40,161	52,159	47,380
	Registered Articles ..	*	5,232	5,571
Money Orders—				
	Issued .. No.	1,318	2,293	2,196
	Value .. £	4,193	10,285	10,901
	Paid .. No.	1,339	2,105	2,138
	Value .. £	4,081	9,757	10,510
Postal Notes—				
	Issued .. No.	3,515	9,663	9,842
	Value .. £	1,292	3,273	3,252

* Included under other heads.

33.—COMMONWEALTH POSTAL STATISTICS, 1901-18—*contd.*

,000 OMITTED IN REVENUE.

Heading.	1901.	1916-17.	1917-18.
No. of Post Offices ..	4,994	5,980	5,873
Receiving Offices	1,393	2,503	2,525
Employees ..	16,327	33,118	31,957
Mail Contractors	2,014	4,705	4,760
Gross Revenue*—			
Postal	£ 1,567	£ 2,998	£ 2,993
Telegraphs ..	602	951	1,032
Telephones ..	219	1,550	1,731
Total	2,388	5,499	5,756

* ,000 omitted.

34.—COMMONWEALTH TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE STATISTICS, 1901-18.

Heading.	1901.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Telegraphs—			
No. of Offices ..	2,568	6,189	6,196
Length Line miles	41,943	64,618	64,811
„ Wire „	101,708	136,467	137,663
Telegrams Sent No.	†8,003	†14,089	†14,634
Revenue£	*602,438	961,631	1,049,285
Working Expenses £	‡	871,436	902,843
Cables Received and Sent .. No.	225,125	925,436	930,039
Cable Subsidy ..£	*13,207	3,929	3,851
Telephones—			
No. of Connexions..	24,708	137,652	147,509
Revenue£	218,715	1,603,107	1,752,569
Working Expenses £	‡	1,246,826	1,275,054

* Year ended 30th June following.

† ,000 omitted.

‡ Not available.

35.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, 1901-18.
 (Quarter ended 30th June.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1901.	1917.	1918.
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Notes	£ 3,399	£ 245	£ 230
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	54,029	103,827	112,505
Not Bearing Interest	37,458	105,466	112,262
Total Deposits ..	91,487	209,293	224,767
Other (Bills, Balances)	903	5,100	6,212
Total	95,789	214,638	231,209
<i>Assets.</i>			
Coin and Bullion ..	19,781	22,855	22,407
Australian Notes ..	..	30,947	33,952
Land & Other Property	6,146	5,288	5,301
Notes, Bills, & Balances	1,911	7,465	8,238
Other (Advances, &c.)	93,710	145,949	166,434
Total	121,548	212,504	236,332

36.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1901-18.

Heading.	30th June.		
	1901.	1917.	1918.
Savings Banks†—			
No. of Depositors*	965	2,607	2,760
Total Deposits* .. £	30,883	106,662	116,251
Aver. per Depositor £	32/0/4	40/18/2	41/16/3
Average per Head of Population .. £	8/3/0	21/17/7	23/7/4
C'wealth S. Bank‡—			
No. of Depositors*	..	356	420
Deposits* .. £	..	12,443	15,228
Aver. per Depositor £	..	34/18/4	36/5/7
Average per Head of Population .. £	..	2/10/10	3/4/6

* ,000 omitted. † Including Commonwealth Savings Bank. ‡ Also included above.

37.—COMMONWEALTH FINANCE, 1901-18.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.—RECEIPTS.
,000 OMITTED.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£
Customs ..	7,670	13,611	12,374	9,487
Excise ..	1,224	3,323	3,237	3,738
Land Tax ..	..	2,040	2,122	2,124
Income Tax ..	..	3,933	5,622	7,386
Probate and Succession Duties ..	..	626	1,062	947
Post, Telegraphs, &c.	2,373	5,054	5,498	5,762
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	..	21	21	20
Northern Territory ..	..	36	41	40
Coinage ..	..	360	354	229
Other ..	30	1,758	3,736	7,107
Total ..	11,297	30,762	34,067	36,840

38.—COMMONWEALTH FINANCE, 1901-18.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—continued.
DISBURSEMENTS.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1901-2.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Governor- Gen. Dept.	£ 29	£ 24	£ 25	£ 27
Parliament	123	263	344	237
Dept. of Prime Min.	..	258	156	235
Treasury ..	12	3,820*	1,546*	2,903*
Attorney- General	3	86	94	97
Home and Territories	33	478	484	469
Defence ..	861	46,274	1,545	1,283
Navy ..	..	..	1,515	1,551
Trade and Customs	262	723	648	715
Postmaster- General	2,384	6,366	5,289	5,350
Works and Railways	26	2,159	887	673
Subsidies to States ..	7,368	6,347	6,270	6,340
Other ..	..	4,197	15,264	16,959
Total ..	11,101	70,995	34,067	36,839

* Includes Pensions and Maternity Allowances.

39.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED, 1913-19.

,000 OMITTED.

Denomina- tion.	Dec. 27, 1913.	Dec. 29, 1915.	Dec. 27, 1916.	Dec. 26, 1917.	June 25, 1919.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s. ..	19	1,240	1,706	1,866	1,996
£1 ..	3,144	9,997	11,842	12,922	13,178
£5 ..	3,438	5,942	6,507	7,169	7,601
£10 ..	1,658	2,256	2,632	2,971	3,551
£20 ..	325	540	481	510	595
£50 ..	916	1,143	1,186	1,195	1,327
£100 ..	480	1,316	1,037	997	1,207
£1000 ..	..	19,332	21,269	20,271	26,112
Total Issue	9,980	41,766	46,660	47,901	55,567
Gold Reserve	4,513	14,965	16,601	17,541	24,274
Per Cent. of Reserve on Total Issue	45·22	35·86	35·58	36·62	43·68

40.—COMMONWEALTH OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AS AT 30/6/1918.

State.	Pensioners.			Approximate Annual Payment.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£
N.S.W. ..	35,078	12,169	47,247	1,488,786
Victoria ..	29,159	8,901	38,060	1,206,998
Q'land ..	12,360	3,679	16,039	506,246
S.A. ..	9,659	2,044	11,703	363,714
W.A. ..	4,401	1,313	5,714	179,374
Tas. ..	4,730	1,806	6,536	202,540
Total ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	3,947,658

41.—CLAIMS FOR COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE OF £5 PASSED FOR PAYMENT.

State.	Claims passed in year ended 30th June.			
	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
N.S.W. ..	54,486	51,541	52,806	51,008
Victoria ..	36,279	34,468	34,678	32,195
Q'land ..	20,205	19,754	19,124	19,378
S.A. ..	12,570	11,730	11,741	11,341
W.A. ..	9,812	8,752	8,347	7,527
Tas. ..	5,972	5,670	5,666	5,384
N.T. ..	31	28	45	52
Total ..	138,855	131,943	132,407	126,885

42.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1913-16.

Heading.		1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Tax-payers	Resident	13,273	14,082	14,363
	Absentee	3,460	3,431	3,511
	Total ..	16,733	17,513	17,874
,000 OMITTED.				
Unimproved Land Values	Resident £	190,887	196,948	200,490
	Absentee £	4,580	4,416	4,345
	Total £	195,467	201,364	204,835
Tax Assessed	Resident £	1,396	1,989	1,967
	Absentee £	56	54	50
	Total £	1,452	2,043	2,017

**43.—TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND
STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1906-7 TO 1917-18.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Govern- ments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917	15,606,441	8,916,572	8,984,470	33,507,483
1918	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926

44.—TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND
STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD, 1906-7
TO 1917-18.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Govern- ments (Direct).	Total Taxation.							
	Indirect.	Direct.										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1907	2	7	1	..	0	19	6	3	6	7		
1908	2	16	0	..	0	17	3	3	13	3		
1909	2	11	3	..	0	16	7	3	7	10		
1910	2	13	8	..	0	18	7	3	12	3		
1911	2	18	8	0	6	2	0	19	0	4	3	10
1912	3	4	4	0	6	0	1	3	9	4	14	1
1913	3	5	9	0	6	7	1	1	5	4	13	9
1914	3	1	6	0	6	7	1	5	11	4	14	0
1915	3	0	3	0	7	11	1	8	5	4	16	7
1916	3	8	8	1	6	9	1	13	0	6	8	5
1917	3	4	0	1	16	7	1	16	10	6	17	5
1918	2	13	7	2	6	2	2	0	3	7	0	0

45.—PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

	First Issue (closed 31/8/15)	Second Issue (closed - 31/1/16)	Third Issue (closed 2.9.16).	Fourth Issue (closed 2.2.17).
No. of Applica- tions—				
For Inscribed Stock Treasury Bonds	8,603 10,145	12,450 16,495	13,660 88,382	13,666 53,806
Total ..	18,748	28,945	102,042	67,472
Amount— £1,000	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock Treasury Bonds	9,581, 3,808,	16,272, 5,384,	15,417, 8,170,	14,695, 6,889,
Total ..	13,389,	21,656,	23,587,	21,584,
Accrued Interest £	221,502	324,170	326,887	254,072
Expenses of Flota- tion £	35,451	50,652	52,278	45,795
Total Deductions	256,953	374,822	379,165	299,867
Net Proceeds of Loan .. £1,000	13,132,	21,281,	23,208,	21,284,

**45.—PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN
WAR LOAN—continued.**

	Fifth Issue (closed 2/11/17)	Sixth Issue (closed 10/4/18)	Seventh Issue (closed 15/10/18)
No. of Applica- tions—			
For Inscribed Stock	9,882	26,330	16,303
Treasury Bonds	31,826	117,534	226,891
Total ..	41,708	143,864	243,194
Amount — £1,000	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock	14,277,	18,611,	14,887,
Treasury Bonds	6,937,	24,340,	29,202,
Total ..	21,214.	42,951,	44,089,
Accrued Interest £	239,320	496,355	361,011
Expenses of Flota- tion £	53,317	122,257	140,410
Total Deductions	292,637	618,612	501,421
Net Proceeds of Loan .. £1,000	20,921,	42,332,	43,588,

46.—REVENUE OF STATES, 1901-18.

(Consolidated Revenue.)

,000 OMITTED.

State.		1901-2.	1916-17.	1917-18.
		£	£	£
New South Wales	..	11,007	20,538	21,577
Victoria	..	6,998	11,814	12,673
Queensland	..	3,535	7,881	8,491
South Australia	..	2,478	4,875	5,526
Western Australia	..	3,354	4,577	4,623
Tasmania	..	826	1,369	1,503
Total	..	28,198	51,054	54,393

47.—STATES' EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, 1901-18.

,000 OMITTED.

State.	1901-2.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	11,020	20,806	21,554
Victoria	7,399	11,795	12,631
Queensland ..	3,967	8,134	8,901
South Australia ..	2,824	5,190	5,500
Western Australia ..	3,151	5,277	5,328
Tasmania	870	1,413	1,460
Total ..	29,231	52,616	55,374

**48.—PUBLIC DEBT OF COMMONWEALTH
AND STATES, 1901-18.**

	30th June.		
	1901.	1917.	1918.
	£	£	£
C'wealth* ..	..	149,014,051	262,542,646
N.S.W. ..	67,361,246	138,138,346	152,584,693
Victoria ..	50,071,275	78,125,395	79,595,646
Queensland..	38,416,514	61,303,136	62,296,986
South Aust.	26,448,805	39,364,280	40,621,480
West Aust.	12,709,430	40,914,826	42,304,001
Tasmania ..	8,511,005	14,671,640	15,137,355
	203,518,275	521,531,674	655,082,807
Less loans by Common- wealth to States ..	..	7,500,000	12,000,000
Total Debt ..	203,518,275	514,031,674	643,082,807
Debt per head ..	£53 13 2	£104 19 10	£129 2 6

* Excludes value of properties transferred from States, and soldiers' deferred pay.

49.—STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1901-18.

State.	1901-2.	1916-17.	1917-18.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1918.
	£	£	£	£1,000
N.S.W. ..	4,939,241	6,862,179	4,487,511	143,862
Vic. ..	910,833	2,440,966	1,931,679	84,785
Q'ld. ..	1,161,689	2,267,962	1,828,320	57,087
S.A. ..	566,079	1,811,531	1,586,766	46,742
W.A. ..	1,545,823	855,184	1,054,177	36,716
Tas. ..	341,994	476,472	518,929	14,945
Total ..	9,465,659	14,714,294	11,407,382	384,137

**50.—AGGREGATE LOAN EXPENDITURE OF
THE STATES TO 30th JUNE, 1918.**

Heading.	Amount.
	£
Railways and Tramways	226,234,734
Telegraphs and Telephones	3,750,203
Water Supply and Conservation, and Sewerage	52,068,791
Harbors, Rivers, Lighthouses, and Roads and Bridges	36,992,253
Defence	2,389,782
Public Buildings	16,011,278
Immigration	3,961,445
Development of Mineral Resources, &c.	2,348,653
Advances to Settlers	6,306,253
Land Purchased for Settlement	8,418,566
Loans to Local Bodies	6,643,781
Rabbit Proof Fencing	365,948
Other Public Works and Purposes	18,345,063
	384,136,750

51.—AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.
TOTAL EMBARKATIONS IN EACH QUARTER.
Including Naval and Military Expeditionary Forces.

Year.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Total.
1914.			
Third Quarter ..	44	1,040	1,084
Fourth Quarter ..	1,076	29,721	30,797
1915.			
First Quarter ..	242	9,636	9,878
Second Quarter ..	804	27,124	27,928
Third Quarter ..	355	15,870	16,225
Fourth Quarter ..	877	42,076	42,953
1916.			
First Quarter ..	591	26,615	27,206
Second Quarter ..	1,146	43,008	44,154
Third Quarter ..	581	28,308	28,889
Fourth Quarter ..	764	38,579	39,343
1917.			
First Quarter ..	279	11,281	11,560
Second Quarter ..	337	12,652	12,989
Third Quarter ..	150	5,755	5,905
Fourth Quarter ..	240	11,702	11,942
1918.			
First Quarter ..	249	4,224	4,473
Second Quarter ..	123	5,591	5,714
Third Quarter ..	114	4,817	4,931
Fourth Quarter ..	95	3,616	3,711
Total ..	8,067	321,615	329,682

52.—AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES FROM COMMENCEMENT OF HOSTILITIES TO 31st JULY, 1919.

Nature of Casualty.	Officers.	Others.	Total.
1. Dead	2,834	56,127	58,961
2. Missing	—	11	11
3. Prisoners of War ..	177	3,910	4,087
4. Wounded	7,104	159,707	166,811
5. Sick	4,105	83,760	87,865
6. Casualty not specified	65	153	218
Total	14,285	303,668	317,953

NOTE.—The figures shown in items (1), (2), and (6) represent actual net totals after all corrections consequent upon erroneous and later advices, &c., have been taken into account. Item (3) represents the actual number captured. Items (4) and (5) represent totals reported by cable, and are in excess of the actual number of men affected, because many are admitted to hospital more than once.

**53.—INVALIDED AND OTHER TROOPS
RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA EACH QUARTER,
1915, TO 30th JUNE, 1919.**

Year.	Officers.	Chaplains.	Nurses.	Other Ranks.	Total.
1915.					
First Quarter	..	..	..	328	328
Second Quarter	8	1	..	841	850
Third Quarter	95	2	38	3,318	3,453
Fourth Quarter	218	10	56	3,539	3,823
Total ..	321	13	94	8,026	8,454
1916.					
First Quarter	293	18	107	4,029	4,447
Second Quarter	201	13	28	4,047	4,289
Third Quarter	173	6	47	3,989	4,215
Fourth Quarter	167	12	29	2,742	2,950
Total ..	834	49	211	14,807	15,901
1917.					
First Quarter	103	11	13	894	1,021
Second Quarter	287	27	43	4,289	4,646
Third Quarter	397	15	56	9,189	9,657
Fourth Quarter	322	14	81	10,305	10,722
Total ..	1,109	67	193	24,677	26,046

**53.—INVALIDED AND OTHER TROOPS
RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA EACH QUARTER,
1915, to 30th JUNE, 1919—continued.**

Year.	Officers.	Chaplains.	Nurses.	Other Ranks.	Total.
1918.					
First Quarter	471	15	60	9,828	10,374
Second Quarter	446	11	58	9,173	9,688
Third Quarter	235	15	92	6,535	6,877
Fourth Quarter	780	20	125	14,556	15,481
Total ..	1,932	61	335	40,092	42,420
1919.					
First Quarter	1,317	30	316	30,757	32,420
Second Quarter	2,629	45	363	48,920	51,957
Total ..	3,946	75	679	79,677	84,377
Total to 30.6.19	8,142	265	1,512	167,279	177,198

54.—ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

List of Ships, as at April, 1915.*

Vessel.	Description.	Displacement.
		Tons.
Australia ..	Battle cruiser ..	19,200
Brisbane ..	Light cruiser ..	5,600
Childers ..	1st class torpedo boat	..
Countess of Hopetoun ..	1st class torpedo boat	..
Derwent ..	Torpedo boat destroyer	700
Encounter ..	Light cruiser ..	5,880
Gayundah ..	Gunboat	360
Karumba ..	Oil supply ship ..	3,000
Melbourne ..	Light cruiser ..	5,600
Parramatta ..	Torpedo boat destroyer	700
Pioneer ..	Light cruiser ..	2,200
Platypus ..	Submarine depot ship	3,100
Protector ..	Gunboat	920
Swan ..	Torpedo boat destroyer	700
Sydney ..	Light cruiser ..	5,600
Tingira ..	Boys' training ship ..	1,800
Torrens ..	Torpedo boat destroyer	700
Una (late Comet)	Gunboat	980
Warrego ..	Torpedo boat destroyer	700
Yarra ..	Torpedo boat destroyer	700
A E2† ..	Submarine	800

* No later information available for publication.

† Subsequently lost.

55.—NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES* OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Naval Forces (Permanent and Reserves), 1915.

Classification.	Officers.	Ratings.	Total.
Permanent Forces (Sea-going)	440	3,290	3,730
Administrative and Instructional Staff ..	35	113	148
Reserve (M)† ..	27	437	464
Reserve (O) Adult section‡	34	1,540	1,574
Senior Cadets † ..	..	3,332	3,332
R.N. Reserve (Sea-going)	18	157	175
Total	554	8,869	9,423

Land Forces, 1919.

Branch of Service.	Total.
Permanently employed §	3,929
Citizen Soldiers	118,251
Engineer and Railway Staff Corps ..	48
Army Nursing Service	387
Area Officers	230
Rifle Clubs	82,307
Senior Cadets	97,985
Unattached List of Officers	270
Reserve of Officers	3,161
Chaplains	439
Grand Total	307,007

* Excluding Australian Imperial Forces.

† Late Militia.

‡ Under Universal Training Regulations.

§ Including Cadets at Royal Military College, Australia, Duntroon.

56.—ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE ON DEFENCE- VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country.	Year.	Army.	Navy.	Total per Inhab- itant.	
		£	£	s.	d.
Great Britain	1913-14	28,220,000	46,309,000	32	3
Germany ..	1913-14	73,833,000	24,012,000	30	2
France ..	1913	38,286,000	18,452,000	28	7
Italy ..	1913-14	14,546,000	9,068,000	13	7
Austria-Hun- gary ..	1913	16,500,000	3,100,000	7	8
Switzerland	1913	1,772,000	..	9	1
Russia ..	1913	64,136,000	22,817,000	10	5
Spain ..	1913	6,391,000	2,827,000	9	3
Portugal ..	1913-14	2,190,000	851,000	10	3
Norway ..	1913-14	867,000	337,000	9	11
Sweden ..	1913	3,063,000	1,447,000	16	0
Denmark ..	1913-14	1,081,000	544,000	11	5
Holland ..	1913	2,780,000	1,678,000	14	6
Belgium ..	1913	3,260,000	..	8	7
United States	1913-14	35,073,000	29,464,000	14	0
Canada ..	1912-13	1,872,000	..	5	2
Japan*	1913-14	7,815,000	4,224,000	3	6
Australia† ..	1917-18	1,523,266	2,399,589	15	11

* Excluding extraordinary expenditure.

† Total excluding special War expenditure.

57.—WAR CENSUS—INCOME RETURNS.

Aggregate Net Incomes Year ended 30/6/15.

State or Territory of Residence or Domicile.	Indi- viduals.	Partner- ships, Trust Funds, Companies, and Institu- tions.	Total.
	£	£	£
N. S. Wales ..	95,041,446	6,340,920	101,382,366
Victoria ..	72,304,149	6,683,808	78,987,957
Queensland ..	32,673,065	1,571,274	34,244,339
S. Australia ..	19,283,514	846,120	20,129,634
W. Australia ..	14,478,339	831,888	15,310,227
Tasmania ..	7,142,690	139,156	7,281,846
N. Territory ..	210,168	486	210,654
Fed. Territory	103,181	47	103,228
Commonwealth	241,236,552	16,413,699	257,650,251

58.—WAR CENSUS.

**Number of Wealth and Income Returns for Individuals
for the year ended 30th June, 1915, allocated to
each State and Territory.**

State or Territory.	Returns received relating to—		
	Residents of Australia.	Persons not Resident in Australia.	All Persons.
N. S. Wales ..	792,556	1,201	793,757
Victoria ..	699,846	1,087	700,933
Queensland ..	299,358	165	299,523
S. Australia ..	206,687	235	206,922
W. Australia ..	115,155	205	115,360
Tasmania ..	76,101	227	76,328
N. Territory ..	1,376	..	1,376
Fed. Territory	866	..	866
Commonwealth	2,191,945	3,120	2,195,065

59.—WAR CENSUS.—INCOME RETURNS.

Aggregate Net Income of Individuals for year ended 30th June, 1915, recorded in respect of each State and Territory.

State or Territory of Residence.	Aggregate Net Australian Income recorded in respect of—		
	Residents of Australia.	Persons not Resident in Australia.	All Persons.
	£	£	£
N. S. Wales ..	94,538,137	503,309	95,041,446
Victoria ..	71,963,551	340,598	72,304,149
Queensland ..	32,608,246	64,819	32,673,065
S. Australia ..	19,170,156	113,358	19,283,514
W. Australia ..	14,444,927	33,412	14,478,339
Tasmania ..	7,124,838	17,852	7,142,690
N. Territory ..	210,168	..	210,168
Fed. Territory	103,181	..	103,181
Commonwealth	240,163,204	1,073,348	241,236,552

60.—WAR CENSUS—INCOME RETURNS.

Average Net Income per Individual Return for year ended 30th June, 1915, in respect of Residents of Australia.

State or Territory of Residence.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	£	£	£
N. S. Wales ..	153	53	119
Victoria ..	145	48	103
Queensland ..	144	41	109
S. Australia ..	127	40	93
W. Australia ..	153	50	125
Tasmania ..	120	44	94
N. Territory ..	153	150	153
Fed. Territory	141	45	119
Commonwealth	146	48	110

61.—WAR CENSUS—INCOME RETURNS.

Number of Returns in respect of Individuals whose usual residence was in the Commonwealth, classified according to amount of net income received during the year ending 30/6/15.

Net Income per Annum.	Number of returns relating to—		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	No.	No.	No.
Deficit and nil ..	66,460	249,476	315,936
Under £50 ..	145,513	301,592	447,105
£50 and under £100	327,835	168,106	495,941
£100 „ £150	448,195	52,929	501,124
£150 „ £156	46,630	3,651	50,281
£156 „ £200	157,350	12,697	170,047
£200 „ £300	106,324	11,001	117,325
£300 „ £500	49,108	6,617	55,725
£500 „ £750	15,928	2,691	18,619
£750 „ £1,000	6,313	1,145	7,458
£1,000 „ £1,500	4,933	905	5,838
£1,500 „ £2,000	2,132	364	2,496
£2,000 „ £3,000	1,707	317	2,024
£3,000 „ £4,000	659	102	761
£4,000 „ £5,000	375	58	433
£5,000 and over ..	746	86	832
Total ..	1,380,208	811,737	2,191,945
£156 and upwards ..	345,575	35,983	381,558

62.—WAR CENSUS—INCOME RETURNS.

Distribution in respect of Australian residents of aggregate net incomes according to size of income during the year ending 30/6/15.

Net Income per Annum.	Aggregate Amount of Net Income of—		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	£	£	£
Under £50 ..	4,163,492	6,716,909	10,880,401
£50 and under £100	24,308,245	11,416,318	35,724,563
£100 „ £150	55,089,955	6,250,478	61,340,433
£150 „ £156	7,092,731	557,963	7,650,694
£156 „ £200	27,219,438	2,211,307	29,430,745
£200 „ £300	25,190,643	2,641,110	27,831,753
£300 „ £500	18,388,257	2,498,288	20,886,545
£500 „ £750	9,603,396	1,632,945	11,236,341
£750 „ £1,000	5,392,909	969,926	6,362,835
£1,000 „ £1,500	5,993,503	1,089,209	7,082,712
£1,500 „ £2,000	3,676,422	629,439	4,305,861
£2,000 „ £3,000	4,149,389	771,511	4,920,900
£3,000 „ £4,000	2,248,692	360,818	2,609,510
£4,000 „ £5,000	1,685,277	258,390	1,943,667
£5,000 and over	7,300,348	655,896	7,956,244
Total ..	201,502,697	38,660,507	240,163,204
£156 and over ..	110,848,274	13,718,839	124,567,113

63.—WAR CENSUS—ASSETS RETURNS.

Aggregate Net Assets Recorded as at 30th June, 1915

State or Territory of Residence or Domicile.	Individuals.	Partnerships, Trust Funds, Companies, and Institutions.	Total.
	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	473,378,008	172,321,060	645,699,068
Vic. ..	403,644,026	161,693,434	565,337,460
Q'ld. ..	133,683,968	30,119,467	163,803,435
S.A. ..	123,177,468	31,445,661	154,623,129
W.A. ..	53,039,607	14,829,473	67,869,080
Tas. ..	36,124,632	8,820,859	44,945,491
N.T. ..	835,725	7,009	842,734
F.T. ..	342,560	419	342,979
C'wealth ..	1,224,225,994	419,237,382	1,643,463,376

64.—ASSETS RETURNS.

Aggregate* Net Assets of Individuals as at 30th June, 1915, recorded in respect of each State and Territory.

State or Territory of Residence.	Aggregate Net Australian Assets recorded in respect of—		
	Residents of Australia.	Persons not Resident in Australia.	All Persons.
	£	£	£
N.S.W. . .	468,944,322	4,433,686	473,378,008
Vic. . .	401,479,466	2,164,560	403,644,026
Q'ld. . .	133,522,556	161,412	133,683,968
S.A. . .	122,695,986	481,482	123,177,468
W.A. . .	52,597,000	442,607	53,039,607
Tas. . .	35,814,047	310,585	36,124,632
N.T. . .	835,725	..	835,725
F.T. . .	342,560	..	342,560
C'wealth . .	1,216,231,662	7,994,332	1,224,225,994

* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trades Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "Trust Funds."

65.—WAR CENSUS—ASSETS RETURNS.

Average Net Assets per Individual Return as at 30th June, 1915, in respect of Residents of Australia.

State or Territory of Residence.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	£	£	£
N. S. Wales ..	691	398	592
Victoria ..	729	370	574
Queensland ..	524	295	446
S. Australia ..	745	360	594
W. Australia ..	498	342	457
Tasmania ..	531	358	471
N. Territory ..	592	835	607
F. Territory ..	403	369	396
Commonwealth	665	367	555

66.—WAR CENSUS—ASSETS RETURNS.

Assets* of Persons Resident in Australia—Number of Returns Classified according to Net Assets.

Net Assets at 30th June, 1915.	Number of returns relating to—		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Debt and nil ..	249,693	110,036	359,729
Under £100 ..	533,315	392,146	925,461
£100 and under £250	198,668	115,846	314,514
£250 „ £500	135,689	76,772	212,461
£500 „ £750	66,101	35,895	101,996
£750 „ £1,000	39,746	19,905	59,651
£1,000 „ £2,500	88,779	40,336	129,115
£2,500 „ £5,000	37,593	12,885	50,478
£5,000 „ £10,000	18,176	5,183	23,359
£10,000 „ £15,000	5,313	1,362	6,675
£15,000 „ £20,000	2,366	530	2,896
£20,000 „ £25,000	1,283	279	1,562
£25,000 „ £50,000	2,179	406	2,585
£50,000 „ £75,000	641	81	722
£75,000 „ £100,000	249	26	275
£100,000 and over ..	417	49	466
Total	1,380,208	811,737	2,191,945
Total £500 and upwards	262,843	116,937	379,780

* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

67.—WAR CENSUS—ASSETS RETURNS.

Assets* of Persons Resident in Australia—Aggregate Net Assets disclosed by Returns.

Net Assets at 30th June, 1915.	Aggregate Amount of Net Assets of—		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	£	£	£
Under £100 ..	17,119,415	10,975,234	28,094,649
£100 and under £250	31,914,274	18,394,332	50,308,606
£250 „ £500	48,160,783	27,018,916	75,179,699
£500 „ £750	40,282,127	21,696,178	61,978,305
£750 „ £1,000	34,331,262	17,164,250	51,495,512
£1,000 „ £2,500	139,001,263	61,609,345	200,610,608
£2,500 „ £5,000	130,573,375	44,097,969	174,671,344
£5,000 „ £10,000	125,229,936	35,341,151	160,571,087
£10,000 „ £15,000	64,180,648	16,431,170	80,611,818
£15,000 „ £20,000	40,752,518	9,191,428	49,943,946
£20,000 „ £25,000	28,770,393	6,226,123	34,996,516
£25,000 „ £50,000	74,371,012	13,771,239	88,142,251
£50,000 „ £75,000	38,955,747	4,926,254	43,882,001
£75,000 „ £100,000	21,379,702	2,240,902	23,620,604
£100,000 and over	83,067,742	9,056,974	92,124,716
Total ..	918,090,197	298,141,465	1,216,231,662
Total £500 and up- wards ..	820,895,725	241,752,983	1,062,648,708

* Exclusive of the value of (i.) interests in trust estates, (ii.) assurance and annuity policies, (iii.) prospective benefits from Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. These three items are included in bulk under "trust funds."

68.—WAR CENSUS.—FREEHOLD ESTATES.

Number and Value of Freehold Estates recorded as at
30th June, 1915 (States and Territories).

State or Territory of Domicile of Owner.	Number of Owners.	Aggregate Values.		Ratio per cent. of Unimproved to Improved Aggregate Value.
		Improved Value.	Unimproved Value.	
		£	£	%
N.S.W. ...	240,391	383,765,206	172,345,464	44·91
Vic. ...	228,604	340,924,702	162,156,836	47·56
Q'land. ...	103,939	87,573,277	42,148,281	48·13
S.A. ...	71,210	94,650,830	45,108,107	47·66
W.A. ...	47,318	46,826,693	18,988,380	40·55
Tas. ...	26,819	29,889,149	15,022,114	50·26
N.T. ...	151	83,916	34,898	41·59
F.T. ...	137	166,550	72,024	43·24
C'wealth	718,569	983,880,323	455,876,104	46·33

69.—WAR CENSUS—FREEHOLD ESTATES.

Number and Value of Australian Freehold Estates recorded as at 30th June, 1915, classified according to Unimproved Value.

Unimproved Value.	Number of Owners.	Aggregate Unimproved Value.	Ratio per cent. of Unimproved to Improved Aggregate Value.
		£	%
Less than £100 ..	275,615	12,648,699	27·48
£100 and under £200	141,956	18,854,730	33·30
£200 „ £300	71,248	16,568,106	36·29
£300 „ £400	42,450	14,119,439	38·56
£400 „ £500	28,873	12,509,032	40·59
£500 „ £600	21,099	11,181,388	40·54
£600 „ £700	16,918	10,700,597	43·09
£700 „ £800	12,721	9,351,711	43·99
£800 „ £900	10,736	8,915,984	44·91
£900 „ £1,000	8,599	8,047,594	45·05
£1,000 „ £3,000	63,560	105,686,363	48·66
£3,000 „ £5,000	12,612	47,623,631	52·27
£5,000 and over ..	12,182	179,668,830	51·56
All Values ..	718,569	455,876,104	46·33

**70.—LIFE ASSURANCE.—AUSTRALIAN
BUSINESS.**

	1906.	1916.	1917.
No. of Societies	20	19	19
Policies—			
Ordinary No.	446,894	572,022	588,514
,, Value £	107,809,911	129,584,930	134,959,578
Industrial No.	346,283	671,498	725,637
,, Value £	7,301,581	15,894,464	17,750,883
Premiums Paid—			
Ordinary £	3,648,914	4,447,690	4,691,591
Industrial £	389,451	934,202	1,094,333
Claims paid—			
Ordinary £	*	3,110,378	3,838,468
Industrial £	*	163,727	223,878
Societies' Assets in C'wealth £	37,843,589	50,329,542	53,569,790

* Not available.

71.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1917.

State.	No. of Branches	Average Benefit Mem- bers.	Total No. Weeks Sick Pay Granted.	Total Revenue
				£
N.S.W. ..	1,885	163,271	*	678,726
Vic. ..	1,516	158,035	275,388	653,055
Q'land ..	548	51,065	55,273	207,455
S.A. ..	596	65,890	109,806	263,824
W.A. ..	275	18,302	19,487	98,896
Tas. ..	198	22,565	26,281	90,734
Total ..	5,018	479,128	*	1,992,690

State.	Sick Pay.	Doctors & Medi- cine.	Death Benefits Paid.	Total Expen- diture.
	£	£	* £	£
N.S.W. ..	168,986	178,789	69,371	554,325
Vic. ..	184,246	171,159	49,960	547,730
Q'land ..	38,714	56,961	27,323	122,998
S.A. ..	63,933	36,427	39,754	218,866
W.A. ..	15,738	18,500	7,708	93,036
Tas. ..	19,126	18,008	23,100	88,097
Total ..	490,743	479,844	217,216	1,625,052

* Not available.

72.—PARTICULARS OF STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1917.

State.	Number of Schools.	Enrolment.	Average Attend- ance.
N.S.W. .. { S. P.	3,208 660	306,994 84,732	221,661 56,012
Vic. .. { S. P.	2,247 495	228,416 64,369	168,248 56,193
Q'ld. .. { S. P.	1,542 156	108,127 20,331	88,190 16,880
S.A. .. { S. P.	885 128	70,959 9,268	56,782 6,434
W.A. .. { S. P.	641 123	47,717 11,484	41,576 10,097
Tas. ... { S. P.	490 62	29,699 4,523	24,300 3,122
N.T. ... { S. P.	4 1	277 78	186 46
F.T. .. S.	13	407	279
C'wealth .. { S. P.	9,030 1,625	792,596 194,785	601,222 148,784

S.=State School; P.=Private School.

73.—MEMBERSHIP OF TRADE UNIONS, 1918.

Particulars.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Total No. of Em- ployees 20 yrs. of age and over.	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Total No. Employees
MALES.			
N.S.W. ..	227,097	377,510	60·2
Victoria ..	130,704	248,025	52·7
Queensland ..	81,385	135,682	60·0
S. Australia ..	48,010	75,914	63·2
W. Australia ..	31,416	73,190	42·9
Tasmania ..	10,971	35,897	30·6
N'thn Terr. ..	1,507	2,011	74·9
C'wealth ..	531,090	948,239	56·0
FEMALES.			
N.S.W. ..	16,079	88,189	18·2
Victoria ..	21,359	81,044	26·4
Queensland ..	6,352	27,943	22·7
S. Australia ..	3,549	19,862	17·9
W. Australia ..	2,345	13,343	17·6
Tasmania ..	929	7,824	11·9
N'thn Terr. ..	52	96	54·2
C'wealth ..	50,665	238,301	21·3
Total, Males and Females	581,755	1,186,540	49·0

74.—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage.
1901 ..	39	8,710	574	6·6
1911 ..	160	67,961	3,171	4·7
1912 ..	464	224,023	12,441	5·5
1913 ..	465	251,207	13,430	5·3
1914 ..	439	250,716	27,610	11·0
1915 ..	465	273,149	18,489	6·8
1916—1st quar.	475	291,525	17,178	5·9
„ 2nd „	476	298,675	15,741	5·3
„ 3rd „	472	278,047	14,649	5·3
„ 4th „	470	292,051	19,562	6·7
1917—1st quar.	455	290,849	21,892	7·5
„ 2nd „	453	303,507	19,257	6·3
„ 3rd „	432	255,949	18,197	7·1
„ 4th „	459	296,937	21,989	7·4
1918—1st quar.	466	290,048	16,089	5·5
„ 2nd „	478	294,725	18,385	6·2
„ 3rd „	494	305,550	18,752	6·1
„ 4th „	475	308,850	16,919	5·5
1919—1st quar.	477	311,410	20,359	6·5

75.—UNEMPLOYMENT, PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY, AND NOMINAL AND EFFECTIVE WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1891 to 1918.

Year.	Nominal Wages Index No.	Per- centage Unem- ployed.	Pur- chasing power of Money Index No.	Effective Wages Index Numbers.	
				Full Work.	Allow- ing for Lost Time.
1891	848	9.3	973*	872	830
1896	816	10.8	823*	991	928
1901	848	6.6	880	964	945
1906	866	6.7	902	960	940
1907	893	5.7	897	996	986
1908	900	6.0	951	946	934
1909	923	5.8	948	974	963
1910	955	5.6	970	985	974
1911	1,000	4.7	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912	1,051	5.5	1,101	955	946
1913	1,076	5.3	1,104	975	970
1914	1,085	11.0	1,140	952	889
1915	1,102	6.8	1,278	862	844
1916	1,184	6.7	1,324	894	875
1917	1,252	7.4	1,318	950	923
1918	1,296	5.5	1,362	952	943

* Based on Sydney Prices only; exclusive of House Rent.

**76.—CURRENT WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE
FOR PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS IN THE
CAPITAL TOWN OF EACH STATE FOR A
FULL WEEK'S WORK, 31st MARCH, 1919.**

The rates specified are in most cases the minimum rates payable under Awards and Determinations.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bakers ..	70 0	84 0	70 0 ⁺	71 0	72 0	60 0
	75 0	92 0	77 6 ⁺		80 0	65 0
Blacksmiths	87 6	86 0	82 6*	72 0	81 6	80 0
Boilermakers	85 6	86 0	78*10	84 0	72 0	80 0
Bootmakers—						
Males ..	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0
Females ..	34 0	34 0	34 0	33 0	34 0	34 0
Brassfinishers	85 6	78 0	78*10	75 0	75 6	80 0
Bricklayers	84 0	82 6*	85 3*	77 0*	90 0	76 0
Cabinet Mkrs.	79 0	70 0	77*11	67 6	72 0	72 0
Carpenters ..	80 0	80 8*	82 6*	71 6*	76 6	76 0
Coachmakers	67 6	72 0	73 4*	66 0	69 0	60 0
Compositors	73 6	78 0	72 0	68 0	70 0	70 0
Fitters ..	85 6	86 0	78*10	84 0	75 6	80 0
French						
Polishers ..	79 0	70 0	71 6*	67 6	69 0	68 0
Jewellers ..	73 6	63 0	75 0	63 0||	70 0	50 0
	76 0	70 0	77 6	75 0||	72 0	70 0
Painters ..	79 6	73 4*	77*11	66 0*	61 6	68 0
Pastrycooks	76 0	80 0	77 6§	67 6	69 9	60 0

See footnotes on next page.

Current Weekly Rates of Wage—*contd.*

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Pattern Mkrs.	89 6	94 0	84 4*	87 0	84 6	80 0
Plasterers ..	84 0	80 8*	79 9*	73 4*	78 0	76 0
		84 4*				
Plumbers ..	80 0	80 8*	82 6*	73 4*	72 0	69 0
						80 0
Stonemasons	80 0*	71 6*	80 8*	77 0*	84 0	72 0
	89 10					
Tailors ..	65 0	65 0	65 0	65 0	70 0	65 0
						70 0
Tailoresses ..	34 0	30 6	32 6	30 6	35 0	30 6
	38 0	32 6	36 0	32 6	45 0	39 6
Tinsmiths ..	74 6	70 0	71 6*	66 0	68 0	63 0
		75 0				
Wharf Labourers†	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9

The hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 48, with the following exceptions:—

- * Forty-four hours per week.
- † Rate per hour.
- ‡ Forty-four hours per week for doughmen, and 45 hours per week for all others.
- § Forty-six hours per week.
- || Forty-eight hours per week (daylight) and forty-five hours (artificial light).

**77.—VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN
THE COMMONWEALTH.**

(Weighted average wage for Commonwealth in
1911 = 1000.)

Industrial Group.	1901.	1917.	1918.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,019	1,288	1,345
Engineering, Metal Work, &c. ..	945	1,268	1,340
Food, Drink, &c. ..	871	1,241	1,288
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	708	1,163	1,198
Books, Printing, &c. ..	996	1,376	1,446
Other Manufacturing ..	907	1,245	1,289
Building ..	1,050	1,413	1,449
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	1,067	1,528	1,532
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,021	1,286	1,345
Other Land Transport ..	795	1,210	1,237
Shipping, &c. ..	751	1,194	1,257
Agriculture, &c. ..	627	1,192	1,231
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	598	1,052	1,104
Miscellaneous ..	759	1,185	1,234
Weighted Average ..	848	1,252	1,296

NOTE.—The above index numbers are comparable throughout. That is to say, they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each industrial group (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of wages as between the several groups (vertical columns).

**78.—VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS IN STATES AND COMMON-
WEALTH.**

(Weighted average wage for Commonwealth in
1911 = 1000.)

State.	1901.	1917.	1918.
New South Wales ..	858	1,257	1,286
Victoria	796	1,229	1,278
Queensland.. ..	901	1,273	1,356
South Australia ..	819	1,231	1,278
Western Australia ..	1,052	1,345	1,372
Tasmania	719	1,163	1,193
Weighted Average	848	1,252	1,296

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout. That is to say, they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

79.—PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY.

Amounts necessary on the average to purchase in Capital Towns what would have cost on the average £1 in 1911 in the Capitals as a whole.

Capital Towns.	1901.	1916.	1917.	1918.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	17 10	27 10	28 1	28 6
Melbourne ..	17 5	26 2	25 11	27 0
Brisbane ..	15 5	23 9	23 7	25 1
Adelaide ..	17 3	25 8	24 11	26 8
Perth ..	20 6	25 4	24 11	24 9
Hobart ..	17 5	25 7	26 0	27 1
Weighted Aver. Capital Towns	17 7	26 6	26 4	27 3

80.—PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY.

Amounts necessary to purchase in each Town for the Second Quarter of 1919, Commodities and Housing Accommodation, which together cost £1 on the Average in the Thirty Towns regarded as a whole.

Towns.	Groceries Food & Rent.	Towns.	Groceries Food & Rent.
N.S. Wales—	<i>s. d.</i>	S. Aust.—cont.	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	21 5	Port Pirie ..	19 4
Newcastle ..	19 11	Mt. Gambier ..	16 5
Broken Hill ..	19 0	Petersburg ..	18 7
Goulburn ..	20 5	Weighted Aver.	19 8
Bathurst ..	18 2		
Weighted Aver.	21 2	W. Australia—	
Victoria—		Perth and Fremantle ..	20 0
Melbourne ..	19 10	Kalgoorlie & Boulder ..	21 6
Ballarat ..	15 11	Midl'd Jnctn. & Guildford	18 4
Bendigo ..	16 4	Bunbury ..	17 8
Geelong ..	18 0	Geraldton ..	19 5
Warrnambool	17 4	Weighted Aver.	20 2
Weighted Aver.	19 3		
Queensland—		Tasmania—	
Brisbane ..	19 2	Hobart ..	19 8
Toowoomba ..	18 9	Launceston ..	18 10
Rockhampton	18 11	Zeehan ..	16 5
Charters T'w's	19 7	Beaconsfield	14 8
Warwick ..	18 10	Queenstown	18 3
Weighted Aver.	19 1	Weighted Aver.	19 0
S. Australia—		Weighted Aver.	
Adelaide ..	20 0	for all Towns	20 0*
Kadina, Moonta, and Wallaroo	17 10		

* Basis of Table.

**81.—AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RENTS IN
STATE CAPITAL TOWNS, APRIL TO JUNE,
1919.**

Town.	4 Rooms.	5 Rooms.	6 Rooms.	7 Rooms.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	15 8	18 10	22 2	25 5
Melbourne	14 6	18 9	22 0	26 4
Brisbane ..	9 8	12 4	16 6	19 9
Adelaide ..	12 11	17 1	21 11	25 7
Perth ..	12 1	15 0	18 2	20 10
Hobart ..	12 4	15 10	18 11	22 9

The weighted average index-number for house-rent for the six capital towns was 52·2 per cent. higher in 1918 than in 1901. The greatest increase took place in Brisbane (85·5 per cent.), followed in the order named by Adelaide (62·5 per cent.), Melbourne (61·0 per cent.), Sydney (45·9 per cent.), Hobart (43·3 per cent.), and Perth (10·5 per cent.).

**82.—AVERAGE PREDOMINANT PRICES IN
STATE CAPITAL TOWNS, APRIL TO JUNE,
1919.**

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. 2lb. loaf	4½	3¾	4½	4	4½	4½
Flour .. 25lb. bag	44¾	42½	48½	42¾	40½	44½
Tea .. lb.	19¾	18	21¾	19	19	17¾
Coffee .. „	19½	19½	20	20	20	18½
Sugar .. „	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3¾
Rice .. „	5	4½	5½	5	4½	4
Sago .. „	4½	4½	4	5	4½	4½
Jam .. „	6¾	6¾	6	5½	5¾	5½
Oatmeal .. „	4½	4½	4¾	4½	4¾	4½
Raisins .. „	8¾	9½	9½	8½	8½	8½
Currants .. „	9	9	9½	8	8½	9½
Starch .. „	7½	7½	7½	8½	7¾	7¾
Blue .. doz. sq.	16½	16¾	12	12	17½	12½

**Average Predominant Prices in State Capital
Towns, April to June, 1919—*contd.***

Commodity.			Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
			d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Candles ..	lb.		11	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10
Soap ..	„		5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.		33 $\frac{1}{4}$	19	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	31 $\frac{1}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Onions ..	lb.		2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Kerosene ..	gal.		27 $\frac{1}{4}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	31	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	26 $\frac{3}{4}$
Milk ..	qt.		7	6	7	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7	7
Butter ..	lb.		21 $\frac{3}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$
Cheese ..	„		15 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eggs ..	doz.		35 $\frac{1}{4}$	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	34	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
Bacon, Mid.	lb.		17 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	17
„ Shoulder	„		12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ham ..	„		20 $\frac{1}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beef, Sirloin	„		11 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	11
„ Rib	„		10	9	7	10	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$

**Average Predominant Prices in State Capital
Towns, April to June, 1919—*contd.***

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Beef, Flank	lb.	10	8	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Shin	„	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Steak, Rump	„	16	15	11	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	14
„ Shoulder	„	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	10
„ Stewing	„	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Corned Round	„	10	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	11	11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Brisket, with bone	„	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ without bone	„	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mutton, Leg	„	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Shoulder	„	7	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	7
„ Loin	„	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	9	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Neck	„	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$

**Average Predominant Prices in State Capital
Towns, April to June, 1919—*contd.***

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Mutton, Loin Chops lb.	10½	9	9½	10	10¾	10
„ Leg Chops „	9½	9	9½	10½	11	10
„ Neck Chops „	8½	6½	9	8½	9	8
Fresh Pork, Leg „	12¾	10¾	13¾	11½	11½	11½
„ Loin „	14	11½	13¾	11¾	11½	12
„ Belly „	11½	11½	11	11¾	10	12
„ Chops „	14½	11¾	13¾	12½	11½	13

83.—CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES, 1918.

State, &c.	No. of Changes.	No. of Persons affected.	Total Amount of Increase per week.	Average Increase per Head per week.
			£	s. d.
N.S.W. ..	229	146,399	32,194	4 5
Victoria ..	201	110,027	25,514	4 8
Queensland	236	74,174	19,699	5 4
S.A. ..	113	16,239	3,885	4 9
W.A. ..	63	9,871	2,133	4 4
Tasmania ..	46	3,631	1,323	7 3
N.T. ..	4	624	273	8 9
*C'wealth ..	896	361,581	85,260	4 9

* The totals for the Commonwealth include four changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £239 per week to 616 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected, and the net amount of increase per week in each State, were not ascertainable.

**84.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN EACH STATE
1918, AND COMMONWEALTH, TOTALS 1913-1918.**

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Total Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages.	
				£	
N.S.W. ..	138	33,041	181,639	112,894	
Victoria ..	33	5,748	165,020	99,346	
Queensland ..	84	10,678	183,883	131,142	
S. Australia ..	17	2,005	18,276	10,515	
W. Australia	22	4,803	31,145	17,792	
Tasmania ..	1	42	462	250	
Nor Ter. ..	3	122	428	395	
Common- wealth Totals	1918	298	56,439	580,853	372,334
	1917	444	173,970	4,599,658	2,594,808
	1916	508	170,683	1,678,930	967,604
	1915	358	81,292	583,225	299,633
	1914	337	71,049	1,090,395	551,228
	1913	208	50,283	623,528	287,739

85.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO, COMMONWEALTH, 1903, 1917-18.

		1903.*	1917-18.
Spirits—			
Total consumed ..	gals.	2,917,574	2,519,200
Consumption per head ..	„	0·749	0·510
Estimated cost ..	£	5,105,753	8,817,200
Cost per head ..	£	1 7 3	1 15 9
Duty and Excise paid	£	2,041,647	2,280,276
Beer—			
Total consumed ..	gals.	42,294,223	59,968,800
Consumption per head ..	„	10·84	12·15
Estimated cost ..	£	6,344,133	10,494,500
Cost per head ..	£	1 12 6	2 2 6
Duty and Excise paid	£	670,058	1,704,028
Tobacco (all kinds)—			
Total consumed ..	lbs.	10,251,573	14,112,817
Consumption per head ..	„	2·592	2·859
Estimated cost ..	£	4,205,194	6,750,363
Cost per head ..	£	1 1 3	1 7 5
Duty and Excise paid	£	1,379,670	2,695,774

The consumption of wine is estimated to be about half-gallon per head per annum. No excise duty is paid on local wine.

* In the case of tobacco, particulars are for 1904.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF CHIEF EVENTS IN AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
1788—"First Fleet" arrives Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
1797—Merino Sheep introduced from Cape.
1798—Bass and Flinders prove Tasmania an island.
1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
1803—Capt. Macarthur takes first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
1804—Settlement at Hobart.
1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia receives present name.
1817—First Bank, New South Wales.
1819—First Savings Bank, New South Wales.
1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered, Fish River, New South Wales.
1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony. Executive Council and Supreme Court.
1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
1826—Military Settlement at Albany.
1827—Copper discovered, Macquarie Harbour, Tasmania.
1829—English law introduced, N.S.W. Perth, W.A., founded.
1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
1835—Batman selects site of Melbourne.
1836—Settlement at Adelaide.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF CHIEF EVENTS IN AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

- 1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
- 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
- 1842—Copper discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
- 1850—Representative Government, Vic., S.A., and Tas.
- 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
- 1854—Goldfields Riots, Ballarat. Eureka Stockade.
- 1857—Manhood Suffrage, Victoria.
- 1858—Manhood Suffrage, New South Wales.
- 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
- 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
- 1867—Protective Tariff, Vic. Gold discovered, Gympie, Qld.
- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff.
- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin, thence Telegraph to Adelaide.
- 1881—First Australian Census. Population, 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill.
- 1886—Gold and Copper discovered, Mt. Lyell.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie
- 1893—Financial Crisis.
- 1894—Adult Suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill submitted to Electors N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected in N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War. Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF CHIEF EVENTS IN AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales. Royal Assent Commonwealth Constitution Act.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York. Population, 3,773,801.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Queenscliff, Vic., and Devonport, Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff, ; preference to U.K.
- 1908—Yass-Canberra Site chosen for Federal Capital. Visit of U.S. Fleet.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London. Visit of Lord Kitchener.
- 1910—Sir Geo. Reid, High Commissioner. Penny postage. "*Yarra*" and "*Parramatta*" arrive. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Federal Census. Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Training.
- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Pt. Augusta-Kalgoorlie Railway line.
- 1913—H.M.A.Ss. *Australia*, *Sydney*, and *Melbourne* arrive. Foundation stone laid, Canberra. Inter-state Commission.
- 1914—Sir Ian Hamilton's visit. European War. German Pacific possessions seized by Australia. Australian Imperial Forces leave. H.M.A.S. *Sydney* destroys *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF CHIEF EVENTS IN AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Steel Works, Newcastle Landing Gallipoli, 25th April. Hon. A. Fisher, High Commissioner. War Census.
- 1916—Record Wheat Harvest, 180,000,000 bus. Aus. troops transferred to France. Hon. W. Hughes visits England. Purchase of line of Steamers by Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated. Split in Federal Labour Party. Ministry resigns. Coal Strike.
- 1917—Coalition Government formed. Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated. General Strike.
- 1918—Floods, Central Queensland. New Recruiting Scheme. Cruiser *Adelaide* launched at Sydney. Visit of Sir J. Cook and Hon. W. M. Hughes to Imperial and Peace Conferences. Armistice signed, 11th November.
- 1919.—Peace signed, 28th June. Shipping Strike.

PRINCIPAL POST OFFICE CHARGES.

Letters.—Within Commonwealth, all places in British Empire, and New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Is.—1d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. All other places— $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. per oz.

Post Cards.—Within Commonwealth, all places in the British Empire, U.S.A., and New Hebrides, Banks, and Torres Is.—Single, 1d.; reply, 1d. each half. Other places—Single, $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.; reply, 3d.

Newspapers.—Within Commonwealth, and to New Zealand, Fiji, and Papua—For every 10 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each newspaper. Newspapers printed or published outside the Commonwealth are subject to Magazine rates. United Kingdom—Not exceeding 8 oz., 1d. each newspaper; exceeding 8 oz. but not exceeding 10 oz., $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.; every additional 2 oz., $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; exceeding 8 oz., wholly by sea, by Orient-Royal and P. and O. steamers, every 16 oz., 1d. All other places—Not exceeding 4 oz., 1d. each newspaper; and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for every additional 2 oz.

Books.—Within Commonwealth and to Papua—Printed in Australia, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 8 oz.; printed outside Australia, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 4 oz. To New Zealand, Fiji, New Hebrides, and Solomon Is. (Brit. Protectorate)—1d. per 4 oz. All other places—1d. per 2 oz.

Magazines.—Within Commonwealth and to Papua—Printed in Australia, for each magazine $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 8 oz.; printed outside Australia, for each magazine, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 4 oz. To New Zealand, Fiji, New Hebrides or Solomon Is. (Brit. Protectorate)—1d. for first 8 oz., and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each additional 4 oz. All other places—1d. per 2 oz.

Commercial Papers.—Within Commonwealth—1d. per 2 oz.

Printed Papers.—Within Commonwealth— $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 2 oz. To New Zealand, Fiji, New Hebrides, and British Solomon Is.— $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 2 oz., with 1d. minimum. All other places—1d. per 2 oz.

In addition to the ordinary rates of postage every letter, post-card and newspaper must bear an additional half-penny as War Postage.

